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MANY HOLD NEW SCHOOL BUS LAW CAUSES DANGER

Adams county's experiences with the new school bus law apparently differ in some measure from the findings in some other counties, according to an Associated Press survey made throughout the state.

The state survey shows that school districts and motorists are for the most part cooperating with the new law, the AP reported.

Adams county school directors, bus drivers and school officials would place the cooperation on the part of motorists in connection with the law stating they must stop whenever a school bus stops at less than 50 per cent.

Worse Than Before

Borough Superintendent of Schools Dr. Lloyd C. Keefauver recently questioned the school bus drivers who deliver children to the local high school. They told him that probably less than 50 per cent of the motorists stop, as required by law, when school buses stop to discharge or load children. The bus drivers claimed that more out-of-state drivers obey the law than Pennsylvania drivers and added that the condition is no improvement on the previous situation when cars did not have to stop. Now the youngsters must be doubly cautious because they don't know if cars will stop or not. Previously they knew that the cars would not and could act accordingly, the drivers said.

County Superintendent of Schools J. Floyd Slaybaugh commented that the setting up of school bus stops, as outlined by the new law, will cause a larger number of children to walk on highways, thus possibly leading to a more dangerous situation than now obtains. At present the buses stop at the homes of children along the way and at the intersections with country roads and lanes. As a result only a few must walk on the main highways for any distance. Under the proposed plan of setting aside certain bus stops most children will have to walk from their homes to the bus stop.

"Impossible To Make It Work"

Adams county districts have not as yet complied with the law concerning placing of bus stop signs and selection of bus stops. That work will probably be done this summer after local educators learn from the state full details concerning where the stops are to be located and how the signs marking them are to be placed.

The Associated Press story noted that Adams county fears that the law may cause some additional complications and dangers are mild compared to the opinion of the law as expressed by Dean Gable, in charge of school safety patrol work for the Lancaster Automobile club.

"It's just impossible to make the law work," the AP said Gable claimed.

It added that he also argued that "the law has increased highway hazards for both the school children and motorists."

So ineffective is the plan in Lancaster county, Gable continued, that school patrol instructors are telling children not to depend on motorists stopping for them when they alight from a bus. They are told, he said, to cross highways only when the way is clear.

He said for example some bus stops are on sharp curves which do not give motorists enough advance warning to stop effectively in time, raising the danger of a rear-end collision with buses.

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Races For Train; Dies Under Wheels

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—A dash for a subway train ended in death under the train's wheels for Charles J. Hovland, 32, police reported.

Witnesses told police they saw Hovland running across the platform for a train last night. No one saw him fall.

The motorman, however, heard the man's screams as he fell to the tracks and brought his train to a halt before it cleared the station platform.

Hovland's body lay between the tracks, his head virtually severed.

Truck Driver Dies And Vehicle Crashes

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—A 49-year-old truck driver apparently died of a heart attack shortly before his vehicle collided with another trailer-truck, police reported.

Investigator quoted witnesses as saying the truck driven by Emil Mehrer crossed into the opposite traffic lane and collided head-on with the second truck last night.

Police booked the second driver, Robert Cable, 36, of Westmoreland, Pa., on an open charge pending an investigation of the cause of Mehrer's death.

TO DINE AT HOTEL

A group of members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary of Clifton Heights, Pa., will stop at the Hotel Gettysburg for luncheon Saturday noon enroute to the Scotland Orphan school.

Two Arrested And Fined For Speeding

L. Walter Mays, Jr., Biglerville R. 1, paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Vernon L. Snyder, Littlestown R. 2, on a speeding charge, state police of the Gettysburg substation, who filed the charge, said today.

Hugh Mabe, Hagersville, Tenn., arrested by state police on a charge of speeding with a truck, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace William L. Dentler, Cashtown.

Littlestown

ADVANTAGES OF JOINT SCHOOL PLAN DISCUSSED

"Advantages of the Joint School System and the Organization Under Act 361 of the State Legislature" was the subject discussed by J. K. Bowman of the Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, at the weekly meeting of the Littlestown Rotary club, Tuesday evening in Schott's banquet hall. Guests at the meeting were J. Floyd Slaybaugh, Gettysburg and Thomas Eline, Chicago. Malcolm F. Spicer, a member of the Hampstead, Md., club was also present. The program was in charge of the program committee, A. G. Ealy, chairman.

Business was in charge of the president, A. W. Schott. Frank J. Krocak donated a guess package which was received by Roy D. Knouse.

Next Tuesday evening the annual Christmas party and Ladies' night will be held. The meeting will be in St. Aloysius hall. A special program is being arranged by the program committee, A. G. Ealy, chairman.

Odd Fellows Initiate

The initiatory work for the present class of candidates was completed in Sylvania Lodge No. 613, I.O.O.F. on Monday night. Another class of candidates is in prospect for the near future.

Following the regular meeting on Monday night, December 19, the annual Christmas party will be held. The members are requested to bring gifts for exchange. Refreshments will be served.

R. L. Stultz, Charles E. Bupp, George W. Streig, Ernest R. Sennit and Charles L. Riffle comprise the committee in charge of the Christmas gifts for the shut-in members of the lodge.

Roscoe W. Rittase and Edward F. Hawk will represent Sylvania Lodge at a conference of representatives from all of the Odd Fellow lodges in Adams county, which will be held following the monthly meeting of the Past Grands association, Thursday night at York Springs. The purpose of this conference is to arrange for a county-wide initiation.

To Prepare Baskets

A Christmas program will be presented at the December meeting of the Woman's Community club of Littlestown and vicinity, Wednesday, December 21, at 7:45 p. m. in the P.O.S. of A. building. Each member is requested to bring a 50-cent gift for exchange.

The Welfare committee requests that the contributions of food stuffs for the Christmas cheer baskets are to be brought to this meeting. This committee includes Mrs. Paul Bowm, Mrs. Millard Basehor, Mrs. John Fleming, Mrs. LeRoy Bish,

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Addresses Exchange Club Tuesday Night

The Exchange club held its regular weekly dinner meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at Bankert's restaurant. Glenn Guise, president, presided at the business session. Every member was present.

Dr. Robert S. Lefever, chairman of the program committee, presented Carroll McGee, a member of the club, who gave a talk on business and tax problems.

The membership committee reported that it expected a substantial increase in membership after January 1.

The next meeting will be held at the Adams House, and the time was changed to 6:30 p. m. instead of 7 o'clock, on Tuesday evening, December 20.

WILLS ARE FILED

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CHRISTMAS RECESS BEGINS

The Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary closed today for the Christmas holiday. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 3. A Christmas dinner was served Tuesday night at the seminary followed by a church service. At 9:30 o'clock the students took part in a caroling program.

HONOR COUPLE ON FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Slaybaugh, Heidersburg, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 12, were honored at a party in the "Pines" parish hall, New Chester, Monday evening.

A three-tier wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom, formed the centerpiece for the table. Other decorations included golden candles and mixed bouquets of white and yellow mums, roses and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaybaugh were married December 12, 1899, by the Rev. Cyrus Held, then pastor of Saint Mark's Lutheran church, Heidersburg, of which both have been lifelong members. Mrs. Slaybaugh was the former Miss Emma Belle Brenizer. The couple have resided in Heidersburg for the last 45 years.

16 Descendants

They have two daughters, both of whom are married to brothers. They are Mrs. Clarence Ecker and Mrs. Lloyd Ecker. There are six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. All of the family reside in or near Heidersburg.

For the past 20 years Mr. Slaybaugh has been employed by the Gettysburg Furniture company. Both are active in church work, Mr. Slaybaugh having served on the church council for the last 40 years.

In addition to the honored guests the following were present at the party: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ecker and sons, Harold and Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Hershey Bowers and children, Hershey, Jr., Barbara and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Wickline and son, Eric; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Naugle and children, Linda, Connie and Richard; Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Haverstock, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Guise, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, Mrs. Guy Tanger, Mrs. Clarence Tanger, Mrs. Wilbert Cromer and Miss Bessie Kemper. The couple received many gifts appropriate to the occasion.

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County Couple To Mark 60th Wedding Anniversary Thursday



Photo by Lane Studio

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE HERRING

Mr. and Mrs. George Herring, Orrtanna, will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday. They were married December 15, 1889, at the Arendtsville Lutheran parsonage with the Rev. Dr. D. T. Koser officiating.

No particular celebration will be held on the date of the anniversary. Their children, and grandchildren entertained them Sunday at a dinner at Bankert's restaurant. Forty-three persons were present for the occasion.

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MAIL CREW TO BE INCREASED

Anticipating the largest volume of Christmas mail ever handled at the Gettysburg postoffice, Postmaster Lawrence E. Oyler announced today that 18 extra employees will be added to the regular staff on Friday.

The volume of parcel post matter already has taken a sharp upturn but the increase in the flow of letter mail has not yet been as marked, the postmaster said. The letter mail that will include Christmas greetings by the thousands will reach its peak some time next week.

Three of the extra helpers will be clerks: William H. Slep, Robert M. Smith and Joseph H. Leckrone. There will be 12 extra carriers and three special helpers with the parcel post.

The carriers will be: William C. Graves, Don R. Gallion, Dale Bringman, Fred P. Haehnlein Jr., John Grissinger, Walter Klotzli, Comer Altland, James Shroud, William Sankey, M. J. Kormanski, Eugene McVicker and A. D. Rehbogen.

The parcel postmen will be George Stauffer, William Ogden and George Hagg.

Women Of Moose Hold Xmas Party

The Women of the Moose Tuesday held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Moose home on York street with 65 members present.

A Christmas party was held in connection with the meeting. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by a committee of past senior regents of the organization.

A Christmas tree provided the principal decoration. During the party "Santa Claus" presented each member with a candy cane and a gift. Christmas carols were sung.

Senior Regent Ruth Tate presided.

ARMY MAJOR WILL ADDRESS RESERVES

Maj. George Van Buskirk will be the speaker this evening at the regular meeting of the 2108th Replacement Depot, local Army Reserve outfit. He will have as his topic, "Functions of the Supply Section of a Replacement Depot."

The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock at the Albert J. Lentz American Legion post home, Baltimore street. Class A uniform will be worn, Col. E. J. Nowicki, commanding officer of the unit, announced.

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FIVE CHURCHES ARE PREPARING XMAS PROGRAMS

Garvin Re-Elected President Of C. Of C.

Present officers of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce were re-elected at a meeting of the board of directors held in the Chamber's office in the Kadel building Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Henry W. Garvin was named president for his sixth successive term. Others re-elected were: Vice president, George M. Zerfing; secretary, Mrs. Helen Snyder; treasurer, Ralph Z. Oyler.

Directors present at the meeting were Mr. Garvin, N. A. Meligakis, Mr. Oyler, Edmund W. Thomas, Glenn Guise and Atty. Eugene V. Bullett. John D. Teeter voted by proxy.

Officers of the Chamber will serve for one year.

COLLEGE WILL RECEIVE BOOKS, RARE MINERALS

The possibility that many miles

OFFICIALS OF TOWNSHIPS AT SESSIONS HERE

of road now under the state highway system may be returned to the control of township supervisors was revealed this morning by H. A. Thomson, secretary of the State Association of Township supervisors, at the 32nd annual convention of the Adams county Township Road Supervisors, Auditors, Assessors and Tax Collectors association being held today at the court house.

Thomson said testimony and findings before a special legislative committee which will report next year indicate that the group will probably recommend that in the interests of efficiency and economy some of the more than 41,000 miles of road maintained by the state be returned to the townships.

"If this occurs we don't propose to refuse to take this responsibility," Thomson said. He added that the state association of supervisors will fight however to have a permanent allocation of funds made to the townships to cover the cost of maintaining the additional road so that the work can be carried on without imposing additional taxes on the people of the townships.

Judge Sheely Speaks

Thomson was one of a number of speakers at the morning session.

Judge W. C. Sheely, who gave the address of welcome, noted that "the people demand more and more efficiency from us as their elected officials." Meetings such as the annual convention of the supervisors help to increase that efficiency, he added.

"When we speak of the danger of centralization we usually think of the national government," the local jurist continued, "but there is also an increasing centralization of power with

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News Briefs

LOCAL LEAGUE OPENS SEASON THIS THURSDAY

The Community Basketball league, sponsored by the Recreation association, will open its season Thursday evening with a pair of games on the Gettysburg high school floor.

At 7:15 the Motor Marketeers will meet the Glenn L. Bream garage and at 8:30 the Texas Lunch will clash with the Dorsey-Stanton Legion.

The league will be composed of the following teams: Texas Lunch; Dorsey-Stanton Legion; Glenn L. Bream garage and Motor Marketeers.

At a recent meeting it was decided to play four rounds during the season with a double elimination playoff. Abe Hankey, George Gorman and Ken Fair were approved as referees and Pete Wise was selected as the official scorer and timer.

Rosters, which become final prior to games on January 9, were approved as follows:

Texas Lunch, Jack Taylor, manager, Bob Frying, Setton Eisenhart, Joe Leckrone, Harold Small, Dick Shaffer, Jack Cromwell, Bob Saylor, Donald Sterner and Bill Oden; Dorsey-Stanton Legion, Joseph Wanless, manager, Charles Myers, Joseph Carter, Samuel Stanton, George Miller, Raymond Carter, William Carter, William Tonsel and Eugene Timbers; Glenn L. Bream garage, Harry Tawney, manager, Artie Kennell, Eugene Cole, Paul Bucher, Leonard Sites, James Sanders, Donald Raffensperger, Max Sherman, William Strickhouser and Abe Hankey; Motor Marketeers, Claude Rudisill, manager, Sam Weaver, Robert Rhodes, Richard Deane, Tom McLaughlin, Jay McLaughlin, Earl Smeal, Maurice Steinour, Charles Meschter, George Kennell and Scottie Mountain.

Eligibility for play requires a player either to live in the area served by the Gettysburg high school system or to work regularly in the same area, and, to be eligible, a player must also have just reason to call the area his home, aside from the reason of pursuing a college education.

GOP AGREES ON NEW STRATEGY

Chicago, Dec. 14 (P)—Republican party strategy leaders were reported agreed today that the GOP must shed "me-tooism" and give the voters a "clear choice" on 1950 election issues.

Arthur E. Summerfield, Michigan national committeeman, voiced the view. He said the GOP national strategy committee which he heads is in general agreement with him.

The strategy group, in a one-day closed meeting yesterday, took no formal stand on policy. That is a matter left up to a policy group not yet named and eventually to be decided by the party's national committee in January or February.

But the strategists were said to feel that any campaign plans they recommend for local party workers depend a great deal on a "clear-cut, positive" set of principles.

In effect, Summerfield's declaration suggested that GOP success next year and Guy Gabrelson's future as the party's national chairman hinge more on what the party offers—and how soon—than on how it goes about offering it to the voters.

Gabrelson, who has some critics in the 23-member strategy group, promised to get busy.

Roadside Xmas Tree Cutting Is Illegal

Don't risk a fine or imprisonment by cutting your Christmas tree from some roadside forest, the Department of Forests and Waters warned today.

You may not only incur the wrath of a private landowner, officials in the Department point out, but you will also be violating the law and be subjected to a \$25.00 fine or imprisonment in the county jail for one day for each dollar of fine and costs paid.

Furthermore, according to law, you may be subjected to fines of \$25.00 for each tree or shrub damaged or removed, not only from private woodlots, but from State Forest lands as well.

PUPILS RETURN

Schaefertown, Pa., Dec. 14 (P)—Some 400 school children returned to classes here today after a vacation since last Friday noon when school was suspended because of a water shortage. Principal Miles Keener said a general water shortage in the community over the week-end resulted in inadequate water pressure at the school. He added that the community's water supplies have since been built up by recent rains to permit opening today.

3 CHILDREN BURN

Connellsburg, Pa., Dec. 14 (P)—Three children burned to death today in an explosion and fire which destroyed their two-room home at Breakneck, three miles northeast of Connellsburg. Mrs. Vernon Mardis, mother of the victims, was severely burned in a heroic effort to rescue her children. Killed were Thelma May Mardis, 5; Ruth Ann, 3; and Vernon Thomas, 2.

Social Happenings

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The Doreas club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Tilberg, East Lincoln avenue, Monday evening. Miss Helen Derrick led the devotions followed by several vocal soprano solos from the "Messiah" by Mrs. John Grissinger accompanied by Mrs. Jacob Hekkinen. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Ralph Heim, read a Christmas story. There was group singing of Christmas carols after which Santa Claus distributed gifts. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Fred Tilberg, Mrs. Robert Bloom, Mrs. Jacob Chapman, Mrs. Edward Stipe, Mrs. George Steckel and Mrs. Glenn C. Bream.

The Business and Professional Women's club will hold a Christmas banquet Thursday evening at Graefenburg Inn. Members are asked to meet at the YWCA for transportation at 6:15 o'clock. An exchange of 50-cent gifts will be held.

Mrs. F. S. Ramsey and daughter, Jane, Oak Ridge, and Mrs. Mary Roland Martin, East Lincoln avenue, over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Berkheimer, West Stevens street, spent the week-end in Fanwood, N. J., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ritter. They also visited in Ramsey, New Jersey. Miss Doris Berkheimer, who spent a week's visit there as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anna Law and Miss Blanche Kellogg, of Emmittsburg, were the associate hostesses.

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Mrs. Violet Hill, Baltimore street, will return this evening after spending several days visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Comm. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Emory Williams, Hanover street, will entertain the Friday evening bridge club at her home Friday evening.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Rinehart Buried

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16 INDONESIAN STATES SIGN CONSTITUTION

By KENNETH LIKES

Batavia, Java, Dec. 14 (P)—Representatives of 16 Indonesian states and territories signed tonight a constitution which will join them in an independent United States of Indonesia, sovereign though linked with the Dutch crown.

Albert Eric Bachman, who is attending Mercersburg academy, arrived home today to spend three weeks with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Bachman, North Stratton street.

Charles R. Wolfe, East Lincoln avenue, registrar, and Miss Dorothy G. Lee, dean of women at Gettysburg college, attended college night in Hagerstown Monday evening.

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Upper Communities

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Here And There

News Collected At Random

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25 and 26, 1943, papers of the North African edition when it was published at Oran; the September 8 and 10, 1944, numbers of the shortlived Grenoble edition in France, and the September 8, 1943, issue of a 5th Army edition published in a truck in southern Italy when the paper was turned out by a mobile unit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Glosser, Hagerstown, recently visited Hazel and Isabelle Chronister, Biglerville, and with other relatives in the community.

The WSCS of the Weiksville Methodist church will hold its annual Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. D. Guy Wenk.

The annual Christmas party for the children of Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, will be held in the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The movie, "Magnificent Obsession," will be shown in the Bethlehem Lutheran church, Bendersville, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Robert K. Peters, of Bendersville, has returned home from a week's stay in Cambridge, Michigan, where he attended a fruit growers' meeting.

To Choose President

The constitution calls for the selection of a president by deputies from each of the 16 states. An electoral body already has been formed and is scheduled to pick the chief of state Saturday at Jogjakarta, Java.

The Dutch-Indonesian independence agreement, signed six weeks ago in The Hague, was ratified by the parliament of the independent Indonesian republic, largest of the group which will make up the U. S. I. Previously the 15 federal, Dutch-sponsored Indonesian states and the lower house of the Netherlands parliament approved the agreement. The parliaments of all the states also ratified the draft constitution.

Negotiations for the granting of sovereignty to the people of this group of fabulously rich islands began early in 1942. They were interrupted by the Japanese invasion of the islands. After the war the negotiations, although resumed, were marked by bloody fighting between Dutch troops and Indonesian Republicans before the United Nations stepped in early this year and demanded a true and peaceful talks.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (P)—Two masked gunmen overpowered a watchman in a Germantown laundry early today, tied him up, smashed open a safe and fled with more than \$2,000. The robbers broke into the plant of the Manchester Laundry Co., Inc., by scaling a six-foot iron picket fence and forcing a rear window.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (P)—A four-hour pre-dawn fire today wrecked the Glendale Community center in suburban Glenolden. Loss was estimated at \$35,000. The building was used as a day care center for some 100 children. It was part of the Glendale homes project.

George Potts, president of the state supervisors' association, urged the supervisors, auditors, tax collectors and assessors to "send your idea in to the state organization. We want those ideas, because 4,500 township officials can provide many more good ideas than a few of us in the executive committee."

Assembleyman Francis Worley told the group that he was running for Congress at the next election and asked their support. No Adams countian has been elected to congress since 1914, he said.

Committees Named

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Cleveland, g.	1	0-0	0
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Stough, f.	0	0-1	0
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Epley, f.	0	0-0	0
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Brown, g. 0 0-0 0

Totals 21 2-7 44

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H. Lambert, f. 1 1-1 3

Myers, c. 0 0-2 2

Lescalleet, g. 1 0-2 2

Stansbury, g. 0 0-0 0

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by the Gettysburg high school sys-

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GOP AGREES ON NEW STRATEGY

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Arthur E. Summerfield, Michigan national committeeman, voiced the view. He said the GOP national strategy committee, which he heads is in general agreement with him.

The strategy group, in a one-day closed meeting yesterday, took no formal stand on policy. That is a matter left up to a policy group not yet named and eventually to be decided by the party's national committee in January or February.

But the strategists were said to feel that any campaign plans they recommend for local party workers depends on a great deal on a "clear-cut, positive" set of principles.

In effect, Summerfield's declaration suggested that GOP success next year and Guy Gabrielson's future as the party's national chairman hinge more on what the party offers—and how soon—than on how it goes about offering it to the voters. Gabrielson, who has some critics in the 23-member strategy group, promised to get busy.

Roadside Xmas Tree Cutting Is Illegal

Don't risk a fine or imprisonment by cutting your Christmas tree from some roadside forest, the Department of Forests and Waters warned today.

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PUPILS RETURN

Wachetown, Pa., Dec. 11 — Some 400 school children returned to classes last Friday after a six-week vacation. Last Friday morning school was suspended because of a water shortage. Principal Mrs. Knecht said a general water line in the community was cut. The week-end resulted in a subsequent water pressure at the school. He added that the community's water supplies have since been built up by recent rains to permit opening today.

3 CHILDREN BURN

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Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or 192-W

The Dorcas club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Tilberg, East Lincoln avenue, Monday evening. Miss Helen Derrick led the devotions followed by several vocal soprano solos from the "Messiah" by Mrs. John Grissinger accompanied by Mrs. Jacob Heikkilä. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Ralph Heim, read a Christmas story. There was group singing of Christmas carols after which Santa Claus distributed gifts. Hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. Fred Tilberg, Mrs. Robert Bloom, Mrs. Jacob Chapman, Mrs. Edward Stipe, Mrs. George Steckel and Mrs. Glenn C. Bream.

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Mrs. George A. Bender entertained the Scuttlebut club at a Christmas party in the form of a covered dish luncheon at her home on West Middle street Tuesday evening. Gifts were exchanged.

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Wehler, Collingswood, N. J., and Mrs. Iva M. Kensinger and daughter, Miss Virginia Kensinger, of Baltimore, have returned home after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Oyler, Baltimore street. They also attended the funeral of their father, D. Edwin Shriner, who died last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Berkheimer, West Stevens street, spent the week-end in Fanwood, N. J., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ritter. They also visited in Ramsey, New Jersey. Miss Doris Berkheimer, West Stevens street, Mrs. Anna Law and Miss Blance Keiholtz, of Emmitsburg, were the associate hostesses.

Mrs. Samuel Reed, Baltimore street, entertained the Hanover-Gettysburg Bridge club at a Christmas party at her home on Baltimore street Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Holtzworth, Carlisle street, left recently for Lakeland, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Minnie Bream, Chambersburg street, will entertain the Iris club at her home, Thursday afternoon.

Fred Hachnen, a graduate student at Washington and Lee, Lexington, Va., has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hachnen, North Stratton street.

Miss Betty Blount, Jacksonville, Fla., was a week-end guest of Mrs. Wilmer Roth, Carlisle street.

Miss Jane Swope, Carlisle street, has returned after spending the week-end in Carlisle where she visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blesser.

Mrs. Violet Hill, Baltimore street, will return this evening after spending several days visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Compton and Mrs. James Mitchell, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Emory Williams, Hanover street, will entertain the Friday evening bridge club at her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sheely, Treverton, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. Sheely's mother, Mrs. Harry Sheely, East Stevens street.

Robert Bowen, Philadelphia, spent the week-end visiting friends in Gettysburg.

The active and pledges of the Beta Chi chapter of Alpha Xi Delta sorority were entertained at a Christmas party by the alumnae at the Gettysburg Country club, Tuesday evening. Approximately 50 attended. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Ralph D. Wickerham, Mrs. Glenn L. Bream, Mrs. Phyllis Jones, Mrs. J. C. Donley, Mrs. Ralph Z. Oyler, Mrs. Fred Tilberg, Mrs. George Steckel, Mrs. Albert Bachman, Mrs. L. C. Keeleauver, Mrs. Charles R. Wolfe, Miss Helen Keeleauver and Miss Virginia Troxell.

Mrs. Wickerham, president of the alumnae, presented the chapter with a plaque on which are inscribed the names of members.

The party was concluded with the singing of Christmas carols.

Thirty local boys and girls were entertained at a Christmas party given by the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity in conjunction with the Chi Omega society. The party was held in the Phi Gamma Delta house.

The pallbearers were Charles Heller, John Cooley, Arthur Cluck, Richard and Orville Baldwin and Gerald Taylor.

Harrisburg, Dec. 14 (AP)—Pennsylvania's 50,000 state employees will enjoy a three and one-half day Christmas vacation. N. L. Wymard, secretary to Gov. James H. Duff, announced today state offices will be closed from noon Friday, December 23, until 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, December 27, except for essential skeleton forces.

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16 INDONESIAN STATES SIGN CONSTITUTION

By KENNETH LIKES

Batavia, Java, Dec. 14 (AP)—Representatives of 16 Indonesian states and territories signed tonight a constitution which will join them in an independent United States of Indonesia, sovereign though linked with the Dutch crown.

Charles R. Wolfe, East Lincoln avenue, is spending the day in Harrisburg.

Albert Eric Bachman, who is attending Mercersburg academy, arrived home today to spend three weeks with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Heikkilä, North Stratton street.

The Business and Professional Women's club will hold a Christmas banquet Thursday evening at Graefenburg inn. Members are asked to meet at the YWCA for transportation at 6:15 o'clock. An exchange of 50-cent gifts will be held.

Mrs. F. S. Ramsey and daughter, Jane, Oak Ridge, and Mrs. Mary Roland Martin, East Lincoln avenue, spent Tuesday in Harrisburg.

Miss Dianne Matthew, of Baltimore, was the house guest of Mrs. Mary R. Martin, East Lincoln avenue, over the week-end.

Mrs. Robert Weaver, West Middle street, entertained the Needlepoinit club at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Robert Derck, East Broadway, and Mrs. Charles Stock, East Broadway, are spending the day in Baltimore.

The private duty nurses of the Warner hospital held their Christmas dinner at the Adams House Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Huges later entertained them at her home on Carlisle street where they exchanged gifts. Miss Doris Berkheimer, West Stevens street, Mrs. Anna Law and Miss Blance Keiholtz, of Emmitsburg, were the associate hostesses.

Mrs. Russell Bamberger, of Norwood, Pa., spent the week-end visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lower, Seminary avenue.

Carol Lee Andrews, Franklin Street, was guest of honor at a birthday party given at her home Tuesday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock. She celebrated her 8th birthday. Those present were Lucille Grossholz, Ann Harner, Barbara Sanders, Jackie Reel and Joyce Riley.

The Women's Guild of Christ Lutheran church held its annual Christmas tea at the church Tuesday afternoon. Approximately 40 attended. The program opened with the singing of Christmas carols by the group, followed by "The Story of the Nativity" narrated by Mrs. Clarence C. Smith, president. Mrs. Howard McCrane sang a solo, "O Holy Night," by Adam; Rev. Mr. McCrane sang "Jesu Bambino," by Von; Rev. and Mrs. McCrane sang a duet, "The Radiant Star." Richard Schantz was the accompanist. Mrs. Lester Johnson gave a one-act play entitled "David" by Leslie Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Wallace E. Fisher was chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Raymond Sheely chairman of the decoration and refreshment committee. Mrs. Clarence C. Smith and Mrs. Parker Wagnild poured.

The local Soroptimist club will hold its annual Christmas party with dinner at the Hotel Gettysburg December 29, at 7 p. m., followed by the party itself at the home of Mrs. Eva Pape, Buford avenue. Members were asked to notify Miss Julia Peters by December 27 whether they plan to be present.

DEATHS

Mrs. Rinehart Buried

Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church, New Oxford, for Mrs. Charles W. Rinehart, 70, New Oxford R. 1, who died Saturday evening. The Rev. Fr. Robert Hartnett officiated. Interment in the church cemetery at New Oxford.

The pallbearers were Edgar and Henry Rinehart, Harry Groft, Bernard Bradshaws, Leroy and Earl Gephart.

Bury Mrs. Heller

Funeral services for Mrs. Martin L. Heller, 46, Aspers R. 1, who died Monday morning, were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Dugan funeral home, Bendersville, conducted by the Rev. Richard H. Vanaman. Interment in the Wenvile cemetery.

The pallbearers were Charles Heller, John Cooley, Arthur Cluck, Richard and Orville Baldwin and Gerald Taylor.

Factory Worker Dies In 16-foot Plunge

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—A 16-foot plunge through an open trapdoor killed Kenneth Luckman, 36-year-old factory worker, police reported.

Luckman had just completed a conveyor belt watch at the H. P. Morris Co. yesterday when the accident occurred.

He stepped through an opening left by the trap door that had been pushed upward by a fellow employee who was unaware of his presence as he turned to walk away from the switch, police said.

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Three children burned to death

in an explosion and fire which

destroyed their two-room home in

Breakneck three miles northeast of

Connellsville. Mrs. Vernon Martin,

mother of the victims, was severely

burned in a heroic effort to rescue road.

Mrs. Charles Wolfe and daughters,

Jean and Edith, of Lincoln ave-

nue,

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

WHY NOT LETTERS NOW?

The postage stamp and the mailman are two wonder workers—or are potentially so. A letter has often lifted a person right out of himself into a new human being. How mothers and fathers dote upon them when received from those whom they have bred and nourished over the years.

Just before the great Dr. Samuel Johnson died, a letter was handed to him, and he made this remark: "An odd thought strikes me—we shall receive no letters in the grave!" No, the postman doesn't deliver there. But he continually delivers to your home, your office, to your address, no matter where it may be.

This Christmas time is one at which many a letter may be more greatly prized than anything of material value. That letter that you have planned to write for a long, long time, but haven't. In reading one of the delightful essays by David Grayson, I came across a paragraph where he said that he had in mind for a long time to write a letter to a dear friend, whom he had not seen for years, but just as he was about to write that letter he received news that his friend had died!

A college class-mate of mine once told me that he was about to do something that he knew was the wrong thing to do, but was stayed from doing it by a line in a letter that his mother had just written, which said: "Bert, I hope you will never do anything that will make me ashamed of you."

Many a letter, received at an opportune time, has changed the entire course of a life. We think that a letter may have little meaning, but we can't measure in advance how important it may be to the one who receives it. Letters are oneself, more than any other form of expression. That is why it is so important that we send out the best that we are.

What other investment in happiness is there that may prove to pay so much for so little? From youth to old age letters are links to a golden chain of cheer and hope. What a host of them we preserve as treasures, to be read again and again, as the shadows lengthen! Why not that letter now?

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Not Obstacles—But Challenges!"

Just Folks
By EDGAR A. GUEST

SKID ROW

Realm of the spirits broken;

Haunt of the "ceased-to-care."

Where seldom a word is spoken

Untainted with grim despair.

Skid Row—the hopeless valley

Where pitiful humans stay

Like rubbish that lines an alley,

Which useless, is thrown away.

Region of filth and squalor.

Sick mind and wasted frame.

Spot where the beggar's dollar

Buys only deeper shame.

This is the blight of the city

Where fortune and fame are

made:

That only the few will pity,

And only the few will aid.

THE ALMANAC

Dec. 15—Sun rises 7:14; sets 4:36.

Moon rises 2:19 a. m.

Dec. 16—Sun rises 7:15; sets 4:36.

Moon rises 2:18 a. m.

December 19—New moon.

December 27—First quarter.

The March 15 Deadline

February 15 also is the deadline for

"information returns," which

tip the tax collector to various pay-

ments not covered by withholding

taxes, such as: Rent payments of

\$600 during 1949 that were

made to an individual landlord

or to a corporate landlord or a

landlord's agent); wages to house

servants which totaled over \$600 in

1949 and weren't covered by with-

holding; corporation payments of

\$100 in dividends to individuals,

and similar payments for interest

or other obligations—a doctor's bill,

for example—in excess of \$500.

The government checks this in-

formation against the income tax

reported by those who got the pay-

ments. It sometimes catches in this

way chiselers who tried to hide out

income on their tax returns.

March 15—The deadline not only

for 1949 individual income tax pay-

ments, but also for initial 1950 in-

come declarations and first quar-

terly tax payments by individuals

subject to declaration requirements;

also, for corporations, the beginning

of 1949 income tax payments.

Personal Mention: Misses Ethel

Wright and Beulah Harris, of Ben-

dersville, left Sunday for several

months' stay in Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Effie Noel returned Friday

from Philadelphia where she has

been visiting the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Minter, of

Cashtown, are spending three

months in Florida.

Birth Announcements: Mr. and

Mrs. Arthur Warman, East Middle

street, announce the birth of son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klinefelter,

Baltimore street, announce the birth

of a daughter.

FBI Arrest Head Of

Counterfeit Ring

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—FBI agents

Monday night arrested the al-

leged head of a ring accused of pro-

ducing \$1,000,000 worth of counter-

feit travelers' checks of the Ameri-

can Express company.

The suspect, seized at his Brook-

lyn home (667 77th street), was

booked as George Gillette, 39, de-

scribed by the agents as a brother-

in-law of Joe Adonis, reputed New

York underworld figure.

Rev. Harry L. Soul, of Palmyra,

N.J., has returned home after spend-

ing several days in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. D. A. Hoffman, Gettys-

burg, Route 4.

Stores Open Evenings: Christmas

shopping in Gettysburg will begin

in earnest Monday when the stores

of town open their doors every eve-

ning from now until Christmas.

Gettysburgians in Play: Gettys-

HEAVIEST TAX HARVEST BEGINS THURSDAY IN U.S.

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—The

biggest harvest of the tax season

starts tomorrow.

The government expects to reap

\$15,000,000,000 tax dollars—some 40

per cent of annual revenue—over the

next three months.

Corporations must make final pay-

ments of tax on 1948 income to-

morrow, giving the government its

last crack at last year's record high

profits. A decline in corporate in-

come tax collections is expected after

that, reflecting lower 1948 profits.

The tax focus after tomorrow will

be on individuals, who finished 1948

income tax payments last March but

in many cases have something to do

about 1949 income taxes ahead of

the general deadline for paying them

next March 15.

Calendar On Taxes

A calendar of dates to remember:

January 1—Social security insur-

ance (old age and survivors benefits)

taxes increase upon both employers

and employees—automatically, too, so

there is no immediate return to be

filed.

For both employers and employees,

the rise will be from 1 to 1½ per

cent on wages or salaries up to

\$3,000. About 39,000 workers and

2,700,000 employers will be affected.

January 1 also marks the opening

of the season for getting refunds

through withholdings. About 30,000,-

000 taxpayers will have a shot at a

refund kitty expected to amount to

\$150,000,000.

Date for Farmers

The only way to get a refund will

be to file a final 1949 income tax

return, thereby establishing how

much of a refund you've got coming.

The quicker you file, the earlier

you're likely to get a refund.

January 15—Last day for filing

1949 income tax declarations (estimates), or amending declarations

filed earlier to avert a penalty in case

the original estimate erred by more

than 20 per cent.

For farmers, who have a unique

position among taxpayers, this will

be the first contact with 1949 taxes.

All farmers whose 1949 income ex-

ceeded \$600 are required to declare

the amount they took in.

The farmer so doing will not have

to pay the indicated tax until next

March 15. A new law passed this

year lets the farmer skip a January

15 declaration if he is going to

make a final return and payment by

January 31, thereby finishing his

1949 income tax duties.

Other Important Dates

Non-farmers filing original or

amended (correcting) estimates

January 15 have the option of

Earlier And Merrier Christmas Shopping For You Through Times Want Ads.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Florists 4
CEMETERY WREATHS: \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50 up. Wayside Flower Shop, Gettysburg.

NATURAL PINE cemetery wreaths, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Snapdragons and carnations, \$2.00 and \$2.00 a dozen. Musselman's Greenhouse. Phone 951-R-13, Cashtown, Pa.

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SHOOTING MATCH: Turkeys, chickens, hams, 1 pair shoots. Hi-power rifles. Mummasburg Gun Club, Saturday, Dec. 17th.

FOOD SALE: Saturday, Dec. 17th, 8 to 12, Shank's Hardware Store. Sponsored by Cub Scouts No. 79. Homemade pies, cakes and cookies.

DEC. 15, 4 p.m. till 10 p.m. Christmas Bazaar. 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Chicken Corn Soup Supper, 50c. Trinity Reformed Church Home-made cookies, cakes, soup, candy, nuts, gifts.

FOOD SALE and Christmas novelties, Farmers' Market, Saturday, Dec. 17. Benefit Senior Girl Scout Camping Fund.

THERE IS still time to order Christmas cards and gifts personalized at The Gift Box.

PUBLIC SALE of Live Stock and Farming Equipment Saturday, March 4th, 1950. J. T. Fogie.

OPEN EVENINGS: Mildred's Beauty Shop, Pearl St., Arendtsville, now open for appointments. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Saturday until 4 p.m. Phone Biglerville 936-R-22.

REFORMED CHURCH Bazaar, Thursday, Dec. 15th. Special chicken corn soup supper by Men of Trinity, 50c.

THE SHETTER House will be open Christmas Day for reservations only, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., and will serve all you can eat. Special family rates. Phone your reservation now. Phone 9394.

NOTICE
Open every evening until Christmas. Thomas Brothers.

SAM AND Bill's Frozen Custard, Emmitsburg road, closing for re-pairs. Will re-open in the spring.

CHARLES S. Harper Shoe Repair Shop now open in Arendtsville. Your patronage solicited. Across from Grade School Bldg.

HUNTERS: HAVE your mounting and tanning done by M. E. Landis, R. D. I, Chambersburg, Pa., near Scotland. Licensed taxidermist. Prompt service (Closed Sundays).

● Where to Go - What to Do 10

PLATTERS PRICED to suit your budget. Menu changed daily. Peace Light Inn. Phone Gettysburg 80.

EMPLOYMENT

● Male Help Wanted 13

WANTED
Male dishwasher.
Apply F & T Restaurant.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED orchard man. Good working conditions. House available December 1. Regular employment. R. W. Miller, Miller's Garage, 62 W. Main St., Mechanicsburg, Pa.

INSURANCE: If you are a producer and/or manager in hospital and A. & H. lines, here is a top opportunity. District offices available in Eastern Pa. Salary and bonus. Only able and capable can apply. Write in confidence. Box No. 59, care Gettysburg Times Office.

FOR SALE

● Miscellaneous 17

ELEC. MOTORS, Boilers, Furnaces, Stokers, Oil Burners, Fans, Compressors, Speed Reducers, V-Belt Drives, Pulleys, Belting, Pumps, Concrete Mixers, Hoists, Contractors' and Quarry Equipment, Office Desks, etc., New and Used. Hagerstown Equipment Co., Hagerstown, Md.

PIN BALM machine, \$12; Kelvinator electric beverage cooler, \$65. Monroe Smelter, Arendtsville. Phone Biglerville 908-R-2.

112 RATS reported killed with can "Star." Harmless to animals. 50c can. Zerfing Hardware, Gettysburg, Littlestown.

USED WOOD crates, good for hauling and storing fruit, very cheap. Phone Greencastle 333.

APPLE WOOD for fireplace; also stove wood. C. B. Kettnerman & Son, Biglerville. Phone Gettysburg 973-R-21.

GUARANTEED WATCH repair, one week service. Gay's Jewelry, 10 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

FOR SALE

● Miscellaneous 17

SHELLBARK KERNELS? Yes, we have them! Dengler Brothers, 29 York Street.

GIRL'S FULL sized bicycle, 2 speed. Cheap. S. D. Weikert, 241 Steinwehr Avenue.

PORTABLE TYPEWRITER, late model. Like new. Right price to cash buyer. Address Box 67, care Gettysburg Times Office.

STEEL ROOFING, all sizes, \$10.95 per square. Ditzler's Hardware, York Springs.

NOW TAKING orders for Christmas cookies till Dec. 20th. Mrs. George Burgner. Phone 635.

SHOE SKATES at bargains. Space heater, radios, record players. Stainless tableware, \$6.95. Beck's Store, 249 So. Washington St.

FOR SALE

Unfinished doll beds.

Apply 567 Baltimore St., evenings.

FOR SALE: Christmas trees, all sizes. Fresh cut at the farm. J. H. Smith, near Hunterstown.

SEASONED APPLE wood cut in specified lengths and delivered. 3½ cords, \$20. S. C. Ballard, Mummasburg road, 1 mile north of Mummasburg.

FOR SALE: Christmas trees, all you want, 25c each. Dr. O'Toole, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

ORANGE SPECIAL: Just arrived from Florida, with large trailer load of those good oranges, tangerines, tangos. Oranges \$4.50 crate, \$3.00 bu. basket, \$1.60 one-half bu. basket, 85¢ peck; tangerines \$3.75 crate, 2 doz, 45¢ and up. Gladfelters, Biglerville 172.

COCKER SPANIEL puppies, AKC registered, also stud service. Apply John W. Leister, R. No. 4 (Brushtown), Hanover, Pa.

Poultry and Chicks

28

CORN FED turkeys, ducks and chickens, dressed. Turkeys, whole or by the half. Apply 63 West Middle Street, Phone 503-Z.

BOY'S BICYCLE, 26", in good condition. R. Compion, first house at right off 34 toward Aspers.

FOR SALE: Christmas trees and greens, every Saturday, at Farmers' Market. William Beaver.

DEAF? CALL 503-Y for free hearing test with amazing New Bellone! Batteries, service for all aids. Mr. Reber at H. E. Wildasin Appliances, 22 Chambersburg St.

BOY'S 28" bicycle. Good condition. Apply 155 South Washington Street.

FOR SALE: Wheat straw in standard size bales. Call Biglerville 918-R-12.

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Christmas Trees, 75c and up.

114 E. Railroad St.

BEAUTIFUL NEW cedar chests, standard size, solid cedar, \$34.50. Klinefelter's Cabinet Shop, Bonneauville-Two Taverns road, Gettysburg R. 5.

STOVE AND fireplace wood, mostly dry oak. Delivered. Ira Naugle Phone Fairfield 26-R-15.

Household Goods

18

FOR SALE: Used refrigerator and washing machine. Call Gettysburg 774-X.

ANTIQUE CORNER cupboard, table and homemade braided rugs. Mrs. William A. Beales, 43 W. Middle Street.

CHILD'S ROLL-TOP desk with swivel chair. Excellent condition. Also maple bookcase. Call 473-W or apply 507 York St., 2nd floor.

SEE OUR SELECTION OF

pillow slips.

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GIANT DECEMBER specials: Child's wardrobe, \$25; bookcases, \$10 up. Many other bargains. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, Rear York Supply Co., York, Pa.

FOR SALE: 25 used Heatclads, like new; special prices. Ditzler's, York Springs.

FOR THE little lady, give her a G. E. "Pop Up" or mixer. Mod. Club 249 So. Washington St.

SOLID OAK kneehole desk, suitable for home or office. George L. Schriener, Bendersville. Phone Biglerville 940-R-5.

Clothing

19

SHOES! SHOES! Shoes! Bargain basement packed with greatly reduced price shoes for the entire family. Women's and children's shoes, \$1.98. Men's and boy's, \$2.98. Complete stock rubber footwear at lowest prices. Will save you money. Bargain basement. Endicott Johnson, 42 S. Main St., Chambersburg.

COTTON WITH large fur collar; sport coat; white evening dress; also man's suit and sport coat. All like new. Very reasonably priced. Phone 183-Y or apply at 356 York Street.

STORAGE ROOM for rent 40x50, 200 Hanover St. or apply Shaney's Service Station.

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CHILDREN'S ANKLE length union suits. Sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16. Thomas Bros.

● Radio and Electrical 20

TABLE MODEL Majestic radio-phonograph combination. Good as new. Curvin Mickley, Cashtown.

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BALED CLOVER HAY. Clyde R. Spangler, Gettysburg R. 4. Phone 985-X.

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MCCORMICK - DEERING MILK coolers, immediate delivery; one year full service. Wolf's Farm Supply. South Franklin St. Phone 689.

● Livestock 25

FOR SALE Fat Hogs. Phone 951-R-11.

FOR SALE Young Hereford Bull. Cletus Redding. Phone 948-R-3.

FOR SALE HORSE: MULE: 5' shoats. Phone New Oxford 71-R-4 after 4 p.m. J. M. Wagner.

● Pets of All Kinds 27

FOR SALE: Singing canaries. Call Mrs. Lewis Menchey, Gettysburg 285-Y Lincoln Highway West.

RABBITS FOR sale. Pedigree breeding stock. New Zealand Whites. All ages. Bucks, does ready to breed, does and litter etc. \$2.50 and up. Red Rock Rabbit. Phone Biglerville 172.

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ROOM house with bath. Furnished. 1½ miles west on Fairfield Road. Bessie Shanoltz.

● Miscellaneous Rentals 35

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SHOOTING MATCH: Turkeys, chickens, hams, 1 pair shoats. Hi-power rifles. Mummasburg Gun Club, Saturday, Dec. 17th.

Food Sale: Saturday, Dec. 17th, 8 to 12, Shank's Hardware Store. Sponsored by Boy Scouts No. 79. Homemade pies, cakes and cookies.

DEC. 15, 4 p.m. till 10 p.m. Christmas Bazaar. 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Chicken Corn Soup Supper, 50c. Trinity Reformed Church. Home-made cookies, cakes, soup, candy, nuts, gifts.

Food Sale and Christmas novelties, Farmers' Market, Saturday, Dec. 17, Benefit Senior Girl Scout Camping Fund.

There is still time to order Christmas cards and gifts personally at The Gift Box.

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Today's Talk

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS
WHY NOT LETTERS NOW?

HEAVIEST TAX Littlestown HARVEST BEGINS THURSDAY IN U.S.

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—The biggest harvest of the tax season starts tomorrow.

The government expects to reap \$15,000,000 tax dollars—some 40 per cent of annual revenue—over the next three months.

Corporations must make final payments of tax on 1948 income tomorrow, giving the government its last crack at last year's record high profits. A decline in corporate income tax collections is expected after that, reflecting lower 1948 profits.

The tax focus after tomorrow will be on individuals, who finished 1948 income tax payments last March but in many cases have something to do about 1949 income taxes ahead of the general deadline for paying them next March 15.

Calendar On Taxes

A calendar of dates to remember: January 1—Social security insurance (old age and survivors benefits) taxes increase upon both employers and employees—automatically, too, so there is no immediate return to be filed.

For both employees and employers, the rise will be from 1 to 1½ per cent on wages or salaries up to \$3,000. About 39,000,000 workers and 2,700,000 employers will be affected.

January 1 also marks the opening of the season for getting refunds on overpayments of 1948 income tax through withholding. About 30,000 taxpayers will have a shot at a refund, kitty expected to amount to around \$150,000,000.

Date for Farmers

The only way to get a refund will be to file a final 1949 income tax return, thereby establishing how much of a refund you've got coming. The quicker you file, the earlier you're likely to get a refund.

January 15—Last day for filing 1949 income tax declarations (estimates), or amending declarations filed earlier to avert a penalty in case the original estimate erred by more than 20 per cent.

For farmers, who have a unique position among taxpayers, this will be the first contact with 1949 taxes. All farmers whose 1949 income exceeded \$600 are required to declare the amount they took in.

The farmer so doing will not have to pay the indicated tax until next March 15. A new law passed this year lets the farmer skip a January 15 declaration if he is going to make a final return and payment by January 31, thereby finishing his 1949 income tax duties and debt.

Other Important Dates

Non-farmers filing original or amended (correcting) estimates January 15 have the option of making their final returns and payments on 1949 income taxes and then relieving themselves of further chores March 15.

The non-farmer group required to make declarations includes doctors, lawyers, other professionals, persons owning their own businesses, and higher-bracket salaried workers who pay outside or in addition to taxes withheld from regular pay.

January 31—Deadline for employers to furnish their employees with the tax form (W-2) that shows the workers how much income tax has been withheld from them during 1949.

February 15—First mandatory date for employers to deposit for the government's benefit 1950 withholdings from wages for income taxes and social insurance.

The March 15 Deadline

February 15 also is the deadline for "information returns," which tip the tax collector to various payments not covered by withholding taxes, such as: Rent payments of over \$600 during 1949 that were made to an individual landlord (no return required on payments to a corporate landlord or a landlord's agent); wages to house servants which totaled over \$600 in 1949 and weren't covered by withholding; corporation payments of over \$100 in dividends to individuals, and similar payments for interest or other obligations—a doctor's bill, for example—in excess of \$500.

The government checks this information against the income tax reported by those who got the payments. It sometimes catches in this way chiselers who tried to hide income on their tax returns.

March 15—The deadline not only for 1949 individual income tax payments, but also for initial 1950 income declarations and first quarterly tax payments by individuals subject to declaration requirements; also, for corporations, the beginning of 1949 income tax payments.

Birth Announcements: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warman, East Middle street, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klinefelter, Baltimore street, announce the birth of a daughter.

Personal Mention: Misses Ethel Wright and Beulah Harris, of Benerville, left Sunday for several months stay in Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Effie Noel returned Friday from Philadelphia where she has been visiting the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Minter, of Casstown, are spending three months in Florida.

Miss Grace Steinberger, of Goldeville, is spending a week as the guest of her sister in Baltimore.

Mrs. Rose Braniff-Walsh, noted operatic soprano of national reputation, with her husband and son, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William King, East Middle street, and entertained Wednesday evening with an improvised concert. Then left Thursday morning for Florida.

Rev. Harry L. Soul, of Palmyra N. J., has returned home after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hoffman, Gettysburg, Route 4.

Stores Open Evenings: Christmas shopping in Gettysburg will begin in earnest Monday when the stores of town open their doors every evening from now until Christmas.

Philadelphia has more than 1,000

bars Waltman and Darla Lemmon.

A number of group games were enjoyed and Mrs. Charles Slusser was the winner of the individual contest. A guess package donated by Mrs. David S. Kammerer was received by Mrs. Ivan Kindig. Refreshments were served by Group Six. The next meeting will be held January 9 in the social hall with Group One in charge. Group One includes Mrs. Charles Kump, Mrs. David S. Kammerer, Mrs. Emory Gitt, Miss Beulah Wintrode, Mrs. Charles Ritter and Mrs. Wilmer Newman.

The December meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Kingsdale Lions club on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall of Redeemer's Reformed church. The Ladies' Aid society of the church will serve the dinner. This event is in charge of the Boys' and Girls' committee which includes John D. Basehaar, Paul M. Bowman and John H. Riley.

The annual Christmas party for the members and their children will be held Thursday evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Mason and Dixon Memorial Post No. 6934, VFW, in the post home, West King street. Each member is to bring a 50-cent gift for exchange and a dollar gift is to be brought for each child who is a guest. Committees for the party include: Decorations: Betty Ebaugh, Charlotte Roser, Dorothy Wareham, Patricia Keagy and Madelyn Bloom; and refreshments: Ottie Weaver, Mary Wintrode, Irene Redding, Ruth Newmar, Ruth Dooley, Doris King and Annabelle Ohler.

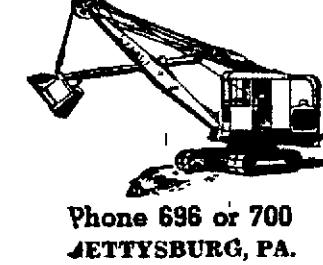
There will be a rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, for the Christmas play, "Why We Celebrate Christmas?" by Elinor Brown. All who have speaking parts are urged to be there promptly.

The December meeting of the Loyalty class of St. Paul's Lutheran church was held Monday evening in the social hall in the form of a Christmas party. Mrs. George Schaefer, president, presided. Mrs. L. Robert Snyder gave the secretary's report. There were 29 members and eight visitors in attendance. Mrs. Esther R. Wolfe presented the treasurer's report. There was group singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Henry E. Waltman, piano accompanist. Mrs. John Bowers, Mrs. John H. Riley and Mrs. Guy Lookengill were received into class membership. Mrs. Stewart Jacobs read the Christmas story from the second chapter of St. Luke and Mrs. Donald Lemmon offered prayer.

The class voted to send Christmas cards to all of the boys of the congregation who are in the service. An exchange of Christmas gifts followed. A gift was presented by the class to their teacher, Mrs. Cari Baumgardner. The following program was presented: Instrumental duets, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night" by Darla Lemmon, cornet, and Dawn Pettyjohn, saxophone; song, "Away in a Manger" by Janice, Joyce and Judith Breighner; poem, "Christmas Eve," Mrs. Herman Newman; piano duets, "Jolly Old St. Nickolas" and "Comin' Round the Mountain" by Dawn and Wanda Pettyjohn; vocal duet, "Silent Night" by Bar-

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NEW MILK MARK FOR NOVEMBER

Harrisburg, Dec. 14 (P)—All November records for milk production in Pennsylvania farms were shattered last month when dairy herds turned out 438,000,000 pounds, federal-state survey figures showed today.

The state Department of Agriculture said the November mark may make possible a new state record for yearly milk production. The present standard is 5,484,000,000 pounds.

For the first 11 months of 1949 production ran nearly six per cent higher than in the same period during the record year of 1947, the records showed.

Despite the November record, however, total production was 31,000,000 pounds under the October total.

Production per cow, estimated at

contests followed. Refreshments were served by the committee. The next meeting will be held Monday, January 9, when the following will be on the program committee: Mrs. Clyde Crouse, Mrs. William Ebaugh, Mrs. Claude Gerrick and Mrs. Charles Ecker.

Approximately 450 were served at the annual turkey banquet of the Littlestown Aerie No. 2226, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at the Eagles home, West King street, on Monday night.

The program was led by Mrs. Harold Dutcher, Miss Vivian Dutcher, Mrs. Milton Crabb and Miss Catherine Crabb. Mrs. Alvin Groft presented lamb cake as the guess package of the evening, which was received by Mrs. Mahlon Bucher. Mrs. Walter F. Crouse was the winner of the guess cookie jar contest. Another contest was won by Mrs. Alvin Groft. A number of group

18.3 pounds for Dec. 1, was easily the highest on record for the date, officials said.

The number of milk cows on farms for November was estimated at 970,000 or 12,000 more than a year previous.

The November record was credited to good grazing in the early part of the month and heavy feeding of the cattle, receive up to 50 per cent of the cost after approval by the board.

BUILD SEWAGE PLANTS
 Harrisburg, Dec. 14 (P)—The Sanitary Water board said today it has paid out \$736,433 to 143 municipalities to help defray the cost of preparing plans for sewage systems. Communities, required to prepare the plans, receive up to 50 per cent of the cost after approval by the board.

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Christmas Masses

Midnight mass will be celebrated Christmas morning at the St. Joseph's Catholic church with the Rev. Fr. Michael O'Brien, celebrant; the Rev. Francis Stauble, deacon, and Rev. John D. Sullivan, sub-deacon.

Besides midnight mass on Christmas Day there will be other masses which will be held at 7 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and 10 a. m. At the midnight mass the choir, under the supervision of Mrs. Euphemia Rotering with William Simpson as director,

There were eight members at the meeting of the Community Fund of Emmitsburg. Lumen Norris was in charge of the meeting in the absence of Floyd C. Miller.

Temporary officers were elected for the organization. They are: President, Lumen Norris; vice president, Prof. D. G. Greco, and secretary, Arthur Elder.

A constitution and by-laws committee has been appointed by the president which consists of George with William Simpson as director,



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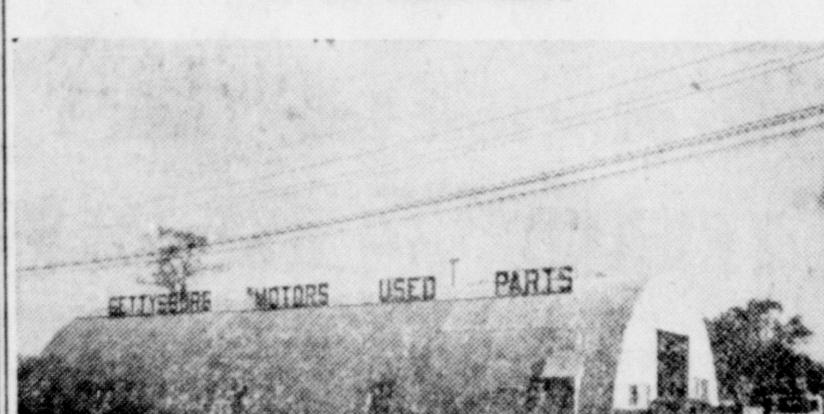
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8:00	News, Bob Smith	News, P. Robinson Breakfast with Dorothy and Dick	News Roundup The Fitzgeralds	New Roundup Phil Cook Show
8:15	Show ...	"	Ed and Peggie	Margaret Atwell Program
8:30	Ira Farkashow and Ted McCrary	"	8:55, Dr. Shoemaker	"
8:45	Henry Steeger	"	"	"
9:00	Norman Brinkshire words and music	News, H. Hennessy Behind the Story	"	"
9:30	"	The McCains at Home	"	"
9:45	Vic Damone Singers	"	"	"
10:00	Welcome Travellers	News, H. Gladstone Debate between C.C.N.Y. and N.Y.U.	"	"
10:15	Tommy Bartlett	Wendy Denne	"	"
10:30	Marriage for Two ... Dorothy Dix	"	"	"
11:00	We Love and Learn	News, P. Robinson Tello-Test, quiz	"	"
11:15	Next Dave Garroway	Modern Romance drama	"	"
11:30	Jack Berch Show	Meet the Memphis Rose	"	"
11:45	Lorus Lawton	Kate Smith Singers	Quick as a Flash, with Bill Cullen	"

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

12:15

1:00	News, Gen. N.Y. Area	Kate Smith Speaks	House Party, quiz	Wendy Warren, news
1:15	Norman Brinkshire	Bing Crosby	12:25, W. Kiernan	Aunt Jenny, news
1:30	words and music	Queen of Day	12:30, Herb Shriner	Teddy Bear, news
1:45	"	"	12:45, Sheldon Show	Shirley Temple, news
2:00	Douglas of Nothing,	Second Homecoming	"	"
2:15	Walter O'Keefe	Fred Utley	"	"
2:30	Today's Children	Bride and Groom	"	"
2:45	Light of the World	With Bill Slatner	"	"
3:00	Life Can Be Great	Albert Warner	"	"
3:15	Road of Life	Nancy Craig	"	"
3:30	Pepper Young Family	Hollywood Theater	"	"
3:45	Right to Happiness	Jean Hersey, guest	"	"
4:00	Backstage Wife	Second Mrs. Burton	"	"
4:15	Stella Dallas	Freddie Frinton	"	"
4:30	Lorraine Jones	Prince Charming	"	"
4:45	Young Widder Brown	Mort Lawrence	"	"
5:00	When a Girl Marries	Straight Arrow, drama	"	"
5:15	Portia Faces Life	Captain Midnight, drama	"	"
5:30	Just Plain Bill	Jack Armstrong, drama	"	"
5:45	Front Page Farrell	Hits and Misses, drama	"	"

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6:00	News, K. Banghart	WOR	WCBS	News, Eric Sevareid
6:15	Sports, Bill Stern	On the Century	You and Crime	Allen Prescott
6:30	Wayne Howell Show	News, Vandevere	Curt Massey Time	"
6:45	Three Star Extra	Sports, Stan Lomax	Lowell Thomas	Johnny Thompson
7:00	Frank Sinatra	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Beulah, comedy	Editorial
7:15	News of the World	The Answer Man	Jack Smith Show	Original Amateur
7:30	Servando to America	Elmer Davis	Dick Haymes Show	F.B.I. in Peace
7:45	"	Counter Spy	Ed. R. Murrow ...	and War, drama
8:00	The Aldrich Family	The Better Half, comedy	Lana Turner, Crime Photographer	Stella Cottsworth
8:15	Era Stone	Arthur Lake, Fish and Hunt Club	Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons	Original Amateur
8:30	Father Knows Best	A Date with Judy, Charles Dickens	Suspense, drama	Playhouse
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11:45	America United	Starlight Salute, Galen Drake	Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons	"

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1939	Ford Business, New Motor	Mixers	Mixers
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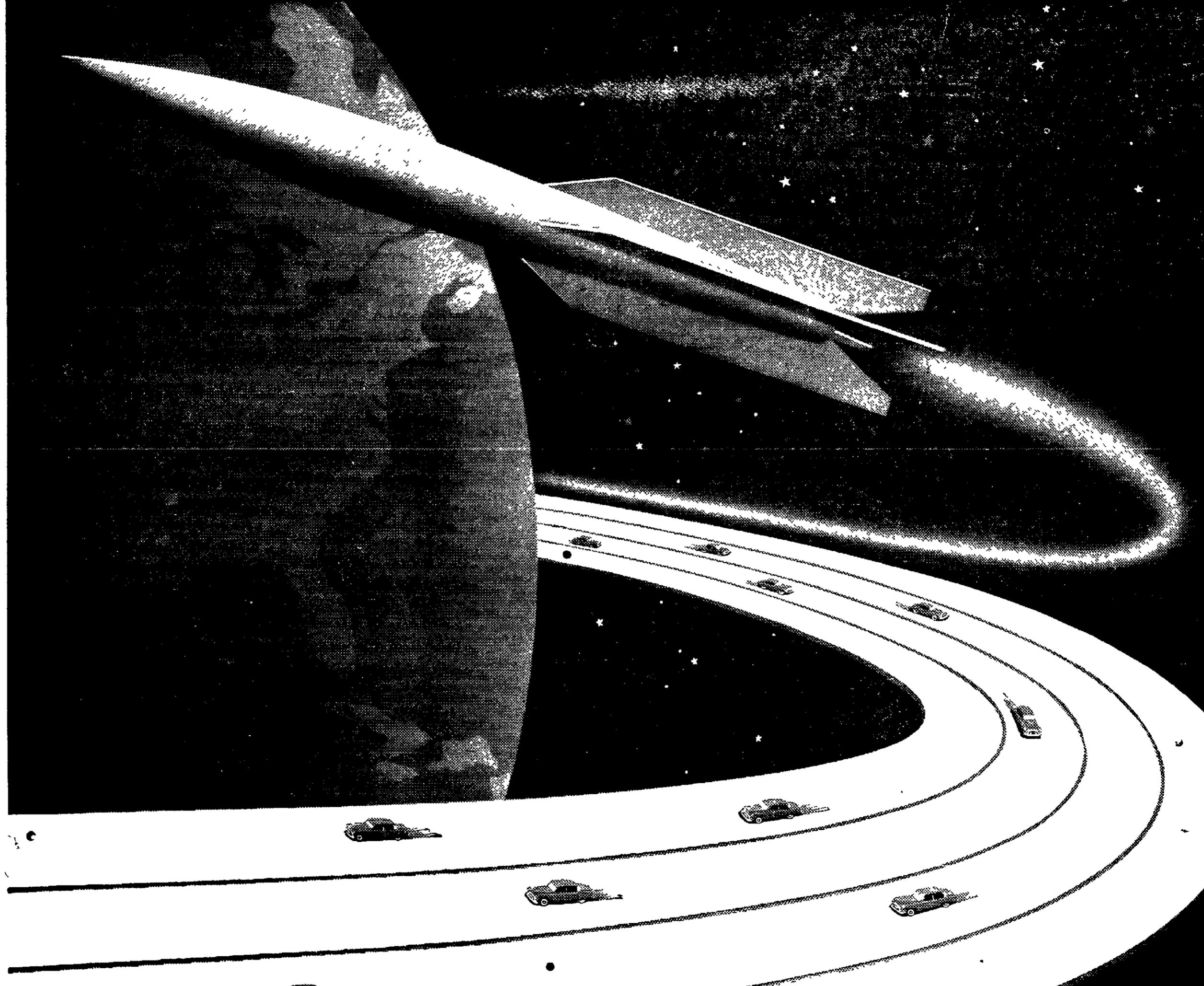
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Plan Purebred Flock

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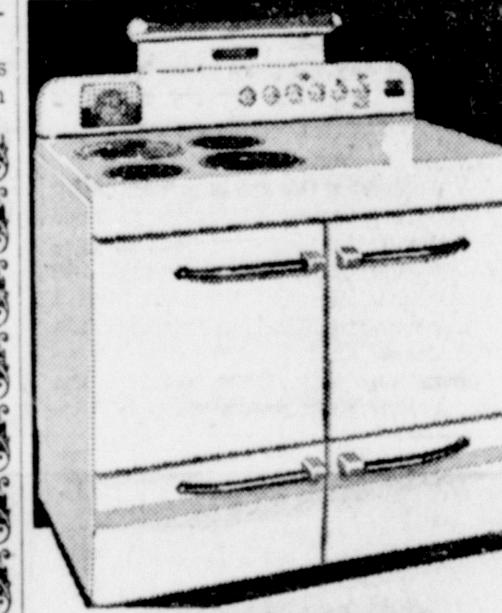
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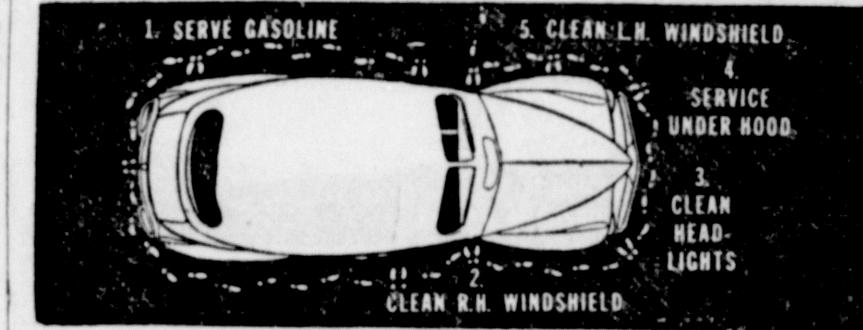
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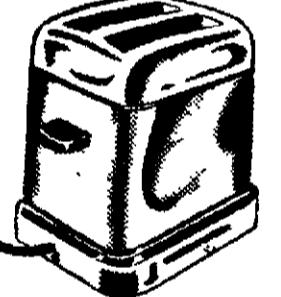
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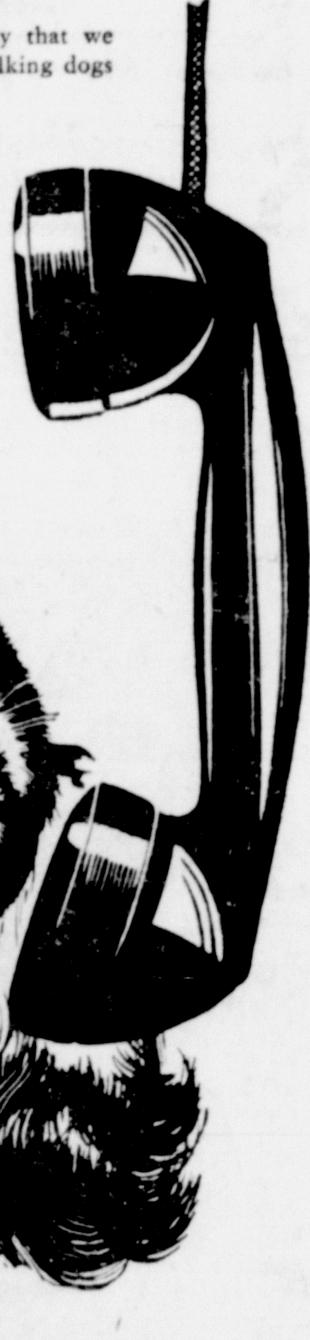
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Landowners have a better opportunity than ever before to secure seedling trees for timber production, shrubs and vines to provide food and cover for wildlife, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters.

Twenty species of tree seedlings and 10 species of shrub and vine seedling stock will be available for 1950 spring planting, officials said. Included in the available tree seedlings are black walnut, black locust, Norway spruce, European larch, red oak, tulip poplar, Austrian pine, white pine and red pine.

Orders should be placed now to insure an early delivery of the desired stock. Applications for the trees and shrubs may be secured from any district forester or by writing to the Department at Harrisburg.

The smallest order acceptable is for 1,000 trees in lots of 500 of each

species. For shrub and vine stock, 500 in lots of 100 of each species is the minimum. The price for both the tree and the vine stock is \$6 per thousand f.o.b. the nursery.

Planting stock will be allocated in the order in which applications are received, officials said, until the available supply of each species is exhausted.

Seedlings purchased from the Department may also be used in the reclamation of areas affected by open-pit mining, officials said.

Milton Berles Are Involved In Rift

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—A "definite rift" is reported between Comedian Milton Berle and his actress wife, who were remarried last June after a divorce.

The rift was confirmed on Monday

by Lawyer Samuel I Hartman, hired by Berle's wife, the former Joyce Matthews.

But there will be no announcement of possible plans for another divorce until Berle returns from a Florida vacation, the lawyer said.

Hartman said Mrs Berle "has no desire to say anything disparaging about her husband, and does not display any bitterness."

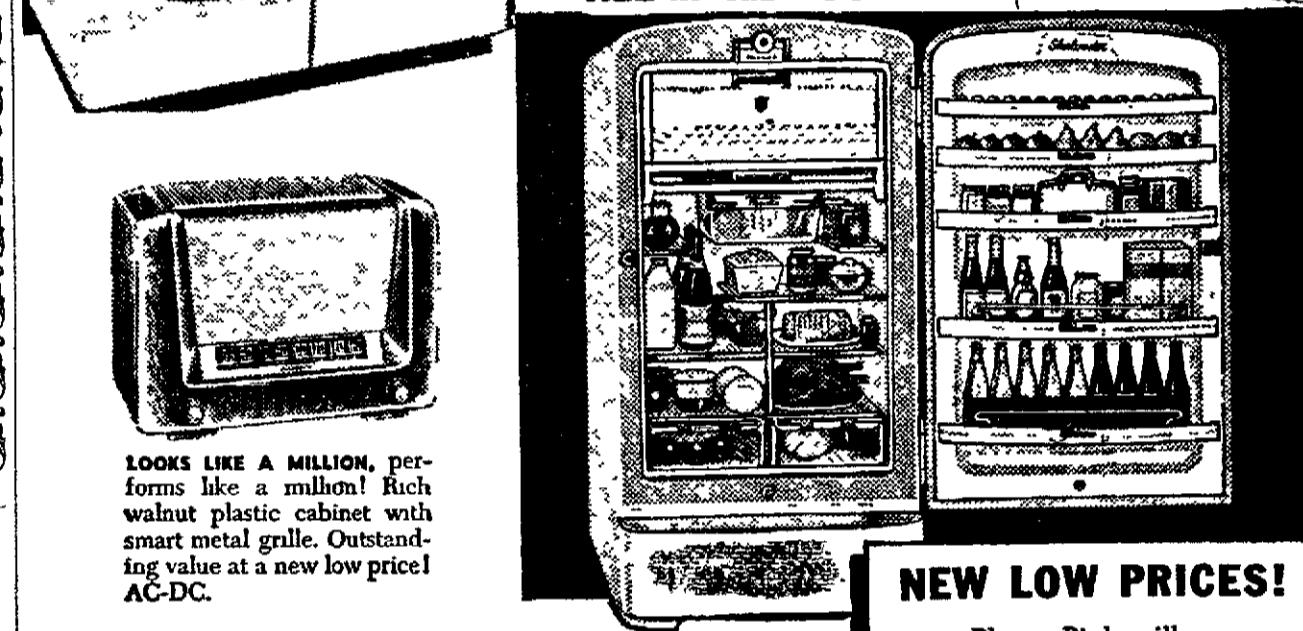
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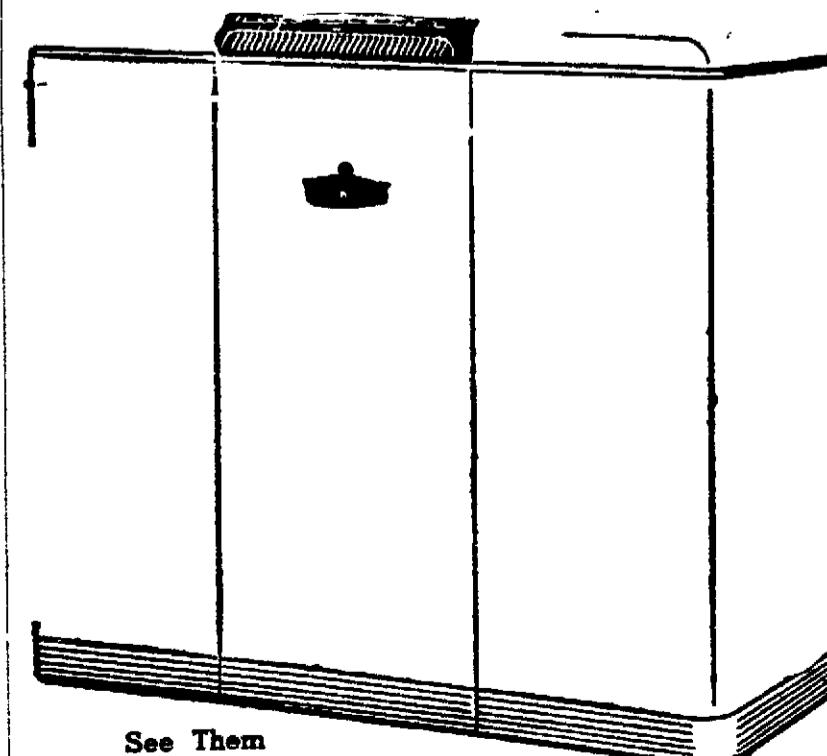
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Chapter 9 THE WIGGLE WAGGLE CAVE

"Oh, My!" gasped Henry in terrible fear. "You must be one of the Wiggle Waggles."

"Right you are," said the elfin creature. He took a strawberry-colored handkerchief and gave his nose three loud honks. All the while his saucer-like ears wiggled and wagged like aspen leaves in a breeze.

"Come, now. Follow me."

He turned into the woods. Henry did not know what to do. If these elves were as wicked as he had heard, should he not return to Santa Land as fast as his quaking legs could carry him? On the other hand, the creature said he had Santa's wand!

"I must go with him," decided Henry. "No matter how dangerous."

Immediately he started after the Wiggle Waggle. He cheered up when he thought how happy and surprised Mr. Dilly would be when he returned with the wand.

The Wiggle Waggle pushed on through the woods. Henry's feet sank deep into the snow but the Wiggle Waggle seemed to walk on top of the snow and have no weight at all.

In fact he went so fast that Henry would have lost him if the Wiggle Waggle had not stopped from time to time to honk his nose.

At last Henry caught up. "Where do you live?" he asked breathlessly.

"Oh, the Wiggle Waggles are scattered all over the world," said the creature.

"You probably have heard us honking and never knew what it was. We're usually invisible you know."

Now Henry could remember many times lying in his bed at night and hearing strange noises in the black house of Mrs. Snell. Had it been one of the Wiggle Waggles blowing his nose? he wondered with a shiver.

"But, now," went on the elf. "We have all come north because of course you know Santa is having a big party tomorrow. Simply everyone is invited. Everyone except the Wiggle Waggles. We are quite angry about it and mean to pay Santa back."

This sounded very rude to Henry.

He started to say that he thought the Wiggle Waggles should just forget about it and maybe Santa would invite them the next time he had a party. But before he could say this, the Wiggle Waggle darted into a cave. When Henry followed him he very soon saw why Santa felt the Wiggle Waggles should not come to any party of his.

For the Wiggle Waggles appeared to be the most quarrelsome people in all of eldorium. What a honking and squalling and wagging of ears there was in that cave! Henry stood perfectly still and stared about in astonishment.

There were about a hundred blue-nosed, saucer-eared creatures pushing each other around. Some were slapping each other, some were kicking, some were pulling hair, and all of them were honking their noses and howling.

"Goodness!" cried Henry. "Why are they fighting?"

The creature who had led him there shrugged his shoulders. "We always squabble," he said matter-of-factly. "Can't help it."

One Wiggle Waggle ran across the cave dragging behind him another Wiggle Waggle by the hair. The two of them crashed against Henry and then rolled over and over, screeching and digging at each other with their nails.

Henry was so frightened he started out of the cave. But at that very moment there was an extra loud honking and a deep voice cried, "Be quiet, the boy from Santa Land is here!"

Instantly the Wiggle Waggles quieted. The biggest and ugliest one then said to Henry, "I am Zezop. What do you want?"

"I—I won't stay long," stammered Henry. "I—I just came to get my wand—Santa's wand, that is."

"My brother, Humphrey, found the wand in the woods," said Zezop.

"Then—may I have it? It's really very important, you know."

AUSTRALIANS VOTE ROUSES BRITISH UNITS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Britain's Conservatives naturally are jubilant over the outcome of the New Zealand and Australian elections which have evicted their Socialist governments and replaced them with regimes calling for the restoration of private initiative.

The British Conservatives profess to believe that these upsets presage similar disaster for John Bull's Socialistic government in the forthcoming general election. The Socialists are saying little—and indeed there isn't much for them to say.

As a matter of fact one takes the liberty of doubting whether either Conservative Leader Winston Churchill or Socialist Prime Minister Attlee would be willing to bet his right arm that he can correctly interpret Britain's prospects on the strength of the Australian and New Zealand elections. This column pointed out Saturday that there is little similarity between the position of England and these dominions "down under."

Britain Is Cramped

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On the other hand Britain is small, badly overcrowded and has few natural resources. She can't even grow the food to feed herself. The days are gone when she could replenish her glittering coffers by the simple expedient of importing raw materials, fabricating them and re-exporting them to the selfsame foreign lands whence they came.

The two prosperous dominions are naturally endowed to undertake free enterprise programs. And what is meant by "free enterprise?" Robert Gordon Menzies, who was Australia's prime minister from 1939 to 1941 and will be her new head of government, has summed it up as one in which ambition is encouraged, in which

there are rewards for the courageous and the enterprising, in which "there is no foolish doctrine of equality between the active and the idle, the intelligent and dull, frugal and improvident." He adds:

Capable Of Recovery

"We must choose between the ancient British idea that the government is the servant of the people and the shabby, defeated continental idea that we are the servants of the government."

Has Britain reached an economic position which forces her to depart from the dashing days of the private initiative upon which her greatness was built? The Conservatives referred to slightly as "Tories" by

their opponents) emphatically deny that England has lost her punch and maintain that she is capable of recovery.

The Socialists also believe the country can recover, but by their acts have demonstrated that they think the rehabilitation must be achieved through welfare government, that is, development of Britain's colonial resources.

So the thing simmers down to the proposition of which theory of government is right. The British voters must decide that at the next general election.

The National Geographic Society says American craftsmen have re-

captured the lost medieval methods of staining glass. The first U. S. lighthouse was built in 1791 on Cape Henry, Va.



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